

# YOUNG MILLIONAIRE GLAD HE KILLED ARCHITECT WHITE

threatened to get even. It is said that he has been armed for over a week, and the police say there is every proof to show a design and intent to commit the crime.

Intimations made this morning by counsel indicate that Thaw's defense for his act will be emotional insanity. A friend of Harry Thaw asserted today that the killing was committed on the anniversary of Miss Nesbitt's betrayal by White.

Policeman Anthony E. Debbs, who arrested Thaw, will be the chief witness in the man's trial, as Thaw's mental attitude was indicated to him in a conversation.

"As Thaw stepped down out of the elevator in custody of the firemen, I stepped up to him," said Policeman Debbs.

"Did you do this?" I asked. "And he says to me, 'Yes, I did it. That man ruined my wife. I won't be sure whether he said 'wife' or 'life.' Then went on saying: 'That man ruined my home. I guess he won't ruin any more homes. Is he dead?' I told him he was. 'I'm dam'd glad I made a good job of it,' he says. Then he shut up like a clam."

"A woman, who I have since learned was his wife, rushed up and threw her arms about his neck crying, 'Oh, Harry, Harry, I didn't think you would do it that way.'"

"It's all right; it's all right," he told her as he patted her on the back. Then she whispered something into his ear and jumped into an automobile with another man and rode away.

## WOMEN SHOOK ASSASSIN'S HAND.

"A crowd of women out of the audience got around him and began shaking his hand and sympathizing with him."

"Why did you do it?" they kept asking and butting in until I shoved them away. As we walked over to the station house past the Holland House the cabmen there all knew him and tipped their hats to him.

In the station house, after Thaw had passed the ordeal at the sergeant's desk, he was led into the assembly room, where he threw himself on a bench, cocked his hat back on his head and lit a cigarette.

"Have you always made it a practice to carry a pistol?" he was asked.

"I never used to do so," he answered, looking hard at the questioner.

"Did Mr. White make any movement to attack you?"

"What?" said Thaw. The question was repeated.

Thaw nodded his head in the affirmative.

After the captain and coroner had left Thaw he took off his collar, tie and tuxedo coat, placed it under his head, stretched out on a wooden bench, and fell into a mild slumber.

After leaving the coroner's office, Thaw was asked if the condition of the prisoner indicated any mental disorder, with the possible use of drugs.

Perfectly rational. Now that I have seen the prisoner and examined several witnesses of the shooting, I am satisfied that it was a very deliberate murder—the most deliberate in my official experience. I have ordered that Thaw be arraigned in Jefferson market court and then produced before me in the criminal court building."

Mrs. Thaw disappeared completely after the shooting at Madison Square Garden. After throwing her arms about her husband's neck and kissing him as he was led off to the station house, Mrs. Thaw jumped into an automobile and rode away. The police searched all night for her without avail.

Only a week ago Thaw told a friend that White had wronged his wife and he had ought to put him out of the way.

Thaw is reported to have spoken to the friend as follows:

"Stanford White wronged my wife. He is a scoundrel. He ought to be put out of the way."

"After Evelyn came to New York I heard of her and gave her a place."

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He became acquainted with Evelyn, took her to after-theater suppers and out in his automobile. You can guess the rest.

"He sent her after a while to a school in Madison, N. J., to finish her education. It was on one of her visits home from that school that I first met her."

## White Laughed at Threats.

When Thaw and his wife came to New York from Pittsburgh, two weeks ago, it became known that he was going about armed. Some of White's friends spoke to him of Thaw's threats, but he laughed them off.

Sunday afternoon one of the carriage starters at the Holland House saw Thaw working up and down in front of the hotel muttering and waving his arms and talking about killing some one. "The story got about the Tenderloin, as such stories do. That night White went to Hammerstein's roof garden. After the performance he went to Burns' apartment at sixth avenue and Forty-third street."

Thaw entered the place and the pair retired to a table in the rear of the place and sat together in earnest conversation until 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. What transpired at the table White evidently did not relate to his friends.

## Taken to Court Handcuffed.

When Police Captain Hodgkins went to Thaw's cell this morning he told the millionaire that he would take him to police headquarters first before bringing him to court.

"I will have to handcuff you, Mr. Thaw," said the captain.

Thaw looked somewhat surprised, and then told the captain to go ahead.

Captain Hodgkins handcuffed himself to Thaw, and the pair started for the patrol wagon, which was drawn up in front of the Tenderloin station. An army of photographers was encamped on the sidewalk, and when Thaw saw them, as he appeared in the doorway, he raised his free hand to hide his face while he assumed a crouching position as he walked to the police wagon.

## Thaw Extremely Nervous.

He was extremely nervous as he took a seat in the wagon, and drew his hat down over his eyes. At police headquarters he was taken before Inspector McLaughlin, and later to the room where the photographs and Bertillon measurements are taken.

Thaw, while in police headquarters, went through the usual routine through which all prisoners must pass. He was lined up with thieves and petty pickpockets, who had been gathered in over night.

When his turn came his name was called, and he had to give his pedigree. Then he was taken upstairs, where his picture was taken for the rogues' gallery. Afterward he was measured and then, after a brief wait, he was taken to Jefferson market police court.

## Recalls the Killing of Fisk.

The Thaw tragedy is without parallel in New York's criminal history since the shooting of James Fisk by Edward Stokes thirty-four years ago.

In that tragedy, as in this, an actress was the cause. Fisk and Stokes had fallen out on account of the beautiful Josie Mansfield.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The shooting of White by Thaw occurred a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night as the final act of "Mammoth Champagne" was drawing to a close.

In a scene that a moment before had ended, E. Fowler (who played the rich plumber, Gustavus Hicks) had striven to the footlights and (quoting one of the catch lines employed earlier in the action) had belted:

"Here is the spot where the hero slays the villain."

"We will fight with pistols," retorted Comedian Harry Short, whom the

plumber had just challenged. Then as Fowler and Sylvia Starr made their exit, leaving Short alone on the stage, the latter began his song, "I Could Love a Million Girls."

At the conclusion of the first verse the chorus trooped in and took up the refrain.

Young Thaw left his seat, passed over to where White was sitting with three friends at a table, drew his revolver and fired three shots.

All three shots took effect. One ball entered the corner of the left eye, the second passed into the brain over the right eye, while the third lodged in

the right shoulder. Either of the first two would have produced death. White died instantly. All the shot had been fired from the front, as White was seated at the table. Then came the excitement that such an affair would cause in a theater. Thaw was stopped at the door by a fireman, who turned him over to Policeman Debbs.

"Is he dead?" Thaw asked the policeman.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, I'm glad I made a good job of it," said Thaw.

## White Designed Garden In Which He Was Killed

NEW YORK, June 26.—Stanford White had a studio or snuggery in the Madison Square Garden, which looks down upon the scene of his death. The tower itself is one of White's most celebrated pieces of work, and he, as an architect, had at the age of fifty-three years to be accepted as one of the foremost men in his profession in this country.

Stanford White was born in this city on November 9, 1853. He was the son of Richard Grant White and Aelina B. Mease. His father was well known as a critic, journalist, and essayist, and for more than twenty years served as chief of the United States revenue marine bureau for the district of New York. His mother was a daughter of Charles Bruton Mease, of this city.

The American head of the family was John White, who came to this country in 1832 from England, a passenger on the ship Lion, and settled at Cambridge, Mass. He became a freeman the second year after his arrival, and was then a salesman of the town. He removed to Connecticut with Pastor Hooker's company in 1836, becoming one of the found-

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## Scene Was Dramatic As Thaw Killed White

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